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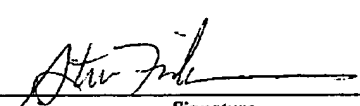
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In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and remarks in the above-identified patent application.

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